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Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the County Assessor of Taxes and the Board of County Commissioners, will meet at the Clerk's office at the Court House, on the first Monday in July, 1907, for the purpose of hearing complaints and receiving testimony as to the value of any property, real or personal, as fixed by the County Assessor of Taxes, of perfecting, reviewing and equalizing the assessment, in compliance with Section 23 of an Act relating to the assessing and collection of taxes.

JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk,
Board of County Commissioners, Putnam County, Florida.

For New and Up-to-Date Furniture and House Furnishing Goods at very low prices Go to

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No. 2.—Vacant corner lot, 38x150, best locality in town, price right.
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No. 4.—Ten-room, 2-story, good repair, corner lot 91x116, desirable locality. Can be bought at a bargain for cash.

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Office opposite Court House, Palatka, Florida.

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It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

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and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints because they cover so much more surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. They are sold by reputable retailers whose business existence depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and Information from

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Shoes Free!

To every child born in Putnam County during the year 1907 that is brought to my store before two months old, I will give its first pair of shoes ABSOLUTELY FREE.

William M. Curry,

The Man With Shoes

Palatka, Florida

If It's Quality Your'e After, Remember

The Singer Sewing Machine

Not only for quality, but for up-to-date construction the SINGER has been in the lead for years—always just a little better than the rest.

The SINGER possesses advantages which you may not know, but we will be pleased to show you—because we are in the sewing machine business and we know it from top to bottom, because we make our living at it.

The SINGER may be seen at the establishment of E. O. EARLS, 417 Lemon street, Palatka, Fla., who will be pleased to show you and sell you according to your pocket-book—CASH or CREDIT.

E. W. JOHNSON, Salesman & Collector

Gainesville, Florida.

See that Agrigrause at 94 yard, Saturday and Monday, at Earnest's

BATTLE FOR BOOZE.

Palatka Saloon Interests Begin Fight For Life.

The issuance of a large campaign document by the executive committee of the Palatka saloon interests, and circulated this week, calls attention to the fact that the saloon men of Palatka, aided by the liquor interests of the state and nation, are to make a hard fight to continue the liquor business in Putnam county.

The big circular contains nothing new. All the ancient literature against prohibition has been resurrected and given publication, and in addition there are two or three communications signed by such prominent people as "A Resident," "A Tax Payer," and "T. H. K."

This first installment of booze literature is sent out at this time in the hope that it may frighten citizens, with the cry of high taxes, from signing the petition to the county commissioners to call a "wet or dry" election in Putnam county. The circular will have little effect upon men who think. They know that the saloon is not a wealth producer. They know that it is the prolific source of both crime and poverty and that neither of these fruits can be relied upon to lighten the burden of taxes, but, on the contrary, are the chief cause of high taxes.

It is true the election will cost money, but if it is successful it will be the best paying investment the people of Putnam county ever made.

Its direct returns will be LOWER TAXES, BETTER MEN, HAPPIER WOMEN AND CHILDREN and IMPROVED BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

That is the result in other Florida towns. Why not in Palatka?

It is true that in some of the northern communities quoted in this saloon circular prohibition is not the perfect success that its friends could hope. The reason is found in the fact that there are two political parties and neither dare enforce the law for fear of losing the liquor vote.

But it is different in Florida. There is but one party here. That is the Democratic party. Fully 90 per cent of the white democrats of Putnam county are in favor of prohibition. They will constitute the sentiment that is to back Putnam county prohibition.

Officers of the law will pay heed to that sentiment. That insures the laws enforcement.

But the News would call attention of readers to the pathetic appeal of one writer in this saloon circular. "If you have tears to shed prepare to shed them now."

Here is what one of these saloon writers says:

"There is an old saying, 'let the shoemaker stick to his last,' and I would say, 'let the minister stick to his church' and preach Christ and Him Crucified, with the doctrine of repentance and love. The word of God teaches 'temperance,' but not 'prohibition.' There is a wide difference between the words 'temperance' and 'prohibition.' Examine for yourselves: Christ taught temperance in all things, but not prohibition. Why should the minister add or try to add to the teachings of Christ? I believe the teachings of Christ to be full, complete and perfect. One can find passages in Psalms and Book of Proverbs and in the letters and writings of St. Paul teaching and advocating temperance to avoid excess, but not prohibition."

Such "slobber" needs no answer.

Even those people who patronize the saloon will feel disgust when its emissaries essay to expound the scriptures and point out the way of duty to those self-sacrificing men who have made it their life work to rescue perishing human beings from evil and point the way to right living and a triumphant end.

Over 125 of the best business and professional men in Palatka have already signed this petition. The women never did the saloons here, and men who once did are now sick of them.

This liquor circular, now being circulated in Palatka and throughout the county, is being mailed from the saloon of Thos. H. Keating.

Colic and Diarrhoea.

Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. When in need of such a remedy, give it a trial. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

GO-FLY keeps flies off Horses and Cattle. 25c and 50c. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co. 5-3-38.

For 10c you can get our Fancy Lawn Organizes, Batiste, Silk Mulls and Linen; Saturday and Monday. See them. At Earnest's.

A Coming Entertainment.

The Evans' moving picture company will give an exhibition at the Armory next Tuesday night. Mr. Evans is proprietor of the electric theater in Jacksonville and during the past winter and spring has been giving weekly entertainments in St. Augustine that have been highly pleasing to the people in that city.

This will be his first appearance in Palatka, and from what the News can learn our people will not be disappointed in Mr. Evans' show. The admission for adults is to be 35 cents and that for children under 12 years, 15 cents.

The St. Augustine Record, among other flattering notices, had the following to say of the Evans' entertainment:

"An attraction such as the Evans all-new moving pictures is always welcomed. Probably no other exhibition as highly entertaining could be secured at the reasonable price charged for admission. The views shown by this concern are all new and up to date, and embrace scenes of realistic splendor and grandeur of foreign climes, their people, customs and country. Many are able to picture in their minds, life in the remotest parts of the globe who otherwise would never be able to view these sights. Combined with this is the ever laugh provoking scenes taken from all phases of life. A show for men, women and children, instructive and entertaining."

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Children's Day at the First Congregational church was a very pleasant entertainment. The program was carried through with pleasing effect and finish. The music of choir and children was under the direction of Miss Mary Faris Coburn; the recitations by Mrs. Edwin Brewster. The church, decorated by every one, had never looked more beautiful, ferns, tropical potted plants and cut flowers were most beautifully arranged by Miss Coburn, assisted by Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. J. P. Porter.

The meeting of the V. I. S. had an unusually large attendance Thursday. A surplus in the treasury of almost \$50.00 was to be discussed. For its best use, fencing the school premises or clearing up certain public places, raised quite a discussion, but volunteers offered to clear, and money was voted to fence school grounds.

Milo Corless of Franconia, New Hampshire, after a pleasant winter here, has returned to his home.

J. I. Wimberly is recovering from the bite of a snake, though the hand is still badly swollen and painful. Miss Kate Wood killed a small rattlesnake, which she thinks may possibly be the one, which bit Mr. Wimberly.

Rev. J. C. Black of Green Cove Springs has been conducting a successful series of meetings, and organized a Baptist church at Roseola, baptizing fourteen members.

Miss Nettie Wood of Palatka has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Whitehead of Hollister spent the day, Tuesday, with her mother who is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Brush.

A party of some ten or twelve, the Townsend family of Lake Butler, arrived Tuesday for their usual summer outing at Orange Springs.

An informal gathering at the residence of J. P. Porter Tuesday evening was entertained with music and watermelon.

Mrs. Eva Corbell was the recipient of a fine dog, from her husband, Dr. Merritt Corbell of Chicago.

Dr. Warren of Palatka came out Wednesday to see Mrs. Fred Stoddard who is in quite poor health.

The Farmers Organize.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Robt. S. Evile, secretary, the News is enabled to give an account of a very interesting meeting of farmers of the county, held at Peniel last Saturday, the 8th inst., for the purpose of organizing a county Farmer's Educational and Co-operative Union, to affiliate with a state organization of this union.

There were quite a number of prominent farmers of the county present and an organization was effected by the election of the following county officers:

President, W. J. McRea, Harlem; secretary and treasurer, Marshall Segler, Grandin; vice-president, J. M. Price, Melrose; chaplain, S. E. Timmons, Grandin; doorkeeper, D. A. Saunders, Palatka; conductor, E. E. Weeks, Palatka; Alvin Padgett of Hollister was elected county business agent, and A. L. Loggins, Palatka, Nathan Price of Melrose and Louis Bohannon of Bostwick were elected an executive committee.

W. J. McRea of Harlem, was selected to represent the county at the state convention to be held in Tallahassee.

The afternoon session was devoted to addresses and J. G. Smith, the first speaker, delivered an interesting address on the aims and purposes of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union. He was followed by Mr. Lee, who spoke on the same subject.

W. J. McRea, the president, delivered an address on "Why the farmers should organize."

The ladies of Peniel entertained the delegates at a sumptuous dinner for which they received a public vote of thanks, and a copy of which resolution is published in this paper.

The next meeting of the county union will be held at Grandin on July 10th, when it is expected that an even larger attendance will be present.

Do Not Neglect The Children.

At this season of the year the first natural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John A. Blackwell, deceased, to present the same to me for adjustment within the time prescribed by law or this notice will be deemed to be of no effect. And all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of same to me.

J. N. BLACKWELL, Administrator, John A. Blackwell, deceased.

LATE STATE NEWS.

Nathan Price of Melrose has sold his gristmill to J. J. Simmons of Edgemoor.

The cantaloupe crop is being shipped from Alachua and Marion counties.

The United States gunboats Wasp is anchored off the foot of Market street, Jacksonville.

John F. Whitney a prominent young man of St. Augustine is dead of malignant typho-malaria.

The Florida State Bankers association will convene in annual session at the Continental Hotel, Atlantic Beach, today.

Gov. Broward has removed Judge S. T. Shaylor of the Criminal Court of Record in Jacksonville for inattention to duties.

The annual state rifle competition is to be held this year in St. Augustine, beginning tomorrow and lasting until next Tuesday.

A clay road has just been completed between Mt. Dora and Eustis. This road connects Mt. Dora with over 200 miles of hard surface roads.

Live Oak is enjoying a great religious revival under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Len. G. Broughton of Atlanta. All the churches are united in the meetings.

Lake City is rejoicing over the prospect of some sort of a denominational college being located there on the site of the old agricultural college, which the people will donate for that purpose.

Dr. A. S. York of Live Oak, late engraving clerk of the House of Representatives in Tallahassee, has been elected president of the state dental association.

Dade county has refused to longer lease her convicts out to private individuals, but will employ them on the public roads. That is the proper place for all convicts.

Lawyer Wm. J. Bryan of Jacksonville delivered the annual address before the Alumni association of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., on Tuesday.

Alfred Varga, the negro condemned to death for the murder of John Skeels, will hang in Jacksonville today unless the pardon board or providence interferes. The ceremony will be private.

The Lakeland Sun wants a statue of Frank Harris, editor of the Ocala Banner, placed in Florida's niche in the National Hall of Fame, Washington. As Mr. Harris is a man who has never "been on a bust," and is now well along in years, the suggestion does not seem inappropriate.

Dr. A. S. Jerry, a Tallahassee druggist, is under arrest charged with stealing a package containing the questions for the state teachers examination for June and selling the questions to prospective teachers for \$15. Louisa Ford a colored teacher of that place has testified that she purchased the questions of Jerry, who, it is also charged sold them to teachers in other parts of the state.

Here are two bills passed by the late legislature that are plainly in the interest of the people: The bill limiting the charge of express companies to 25 cents for any package weighing not more than five pounds has been passed. Also a bill requiring railroad companies to pay claims within sixty days after filing or be subjected to a penalty of 50 per cent interest on the claim.

Hon. E. L. Wartmann of Citra, a prominent member of the legislature, has been appointed by Gov. Broward a member of the State Board of Control, vice Dr. Brown, resigned. Mr. Wartmann is well fitted for this office, being a staunch and intelligent friend of the states present plans for higher education. But there is a suspicion that he cannot legally hold the office, he having been a member of the legislature of 1905, which created the office.

Concerning the recent legislature the Orlando Reporter Stat says: "With all its faults the present legislature was composed of a gentlemanly and sober lot. Only two public exhibitions of drunkenness were given and they both by a senator of whom no one who knows him would expect any better. It has been said that the personnel of both houses was the highest of any legislature ever convened in the state, and yet this need not be construed as a compliment."

Thanks for Good Dinner.

The chairman and delegates of all the local unions of Putnam county of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union in session at Peniel, wish to express their hearty thanks for their very cordial entertainment and a first-class dinner, and take this manner of expressing the same. ROBERT S. EVILE, Secy. Peniel, Fla., June 8th, 1907.

New Justice of Peace.

County Clerk Joseph Price, as chairman of the democratic executive committee of the county, has secured the appointment of W. J. McRea of Harlem as Justice of the Peace for Bannerville precinct, No. 20, in this county.

A letter from Gov. Broward, received by Mr. Price yesterday, gave notice of the appointment.

Mr. McRea is peculiarly fitted to fill this judicial position with great credit to his section and the people are to be congratulated that such an excellent, fair minded man has consented to serve them officially.

ANCIENT ROME

is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family Hallmark of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc., Mr. H. Runyon, Stanbury, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pains. I can't say enough in its praise." Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.